GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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VISIT OF SPECIAL GROUP TO BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special group under the Ministry had visited Bihar to assess the implementation of various rural development schemes in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this group has submitted its report to the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government had sought action taken report from the State Government on the said report;

(f) if so, the facts in this regard; and
(g) the steps being taken by the Government to implement the different job oriented programmes properly in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, the Area Officers of the Ministry of Rural Development assigned to Bihar visited the State from 3rd - 5th November, 2000 to assess the implementation of various rural development schemes.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The Area Officers have reported that the progress under various Schemes, including the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and the Integrated Wastelands Development Project (IWDP) has been particularly slow in Bihar.

(e) & (f) A copy of the report has been sent to the Government of Bihar for looking into the matter expeditiously and furnishing Action Taken Report. A response from the Government of Bihar is awaited.

(g): The Ministry has developed a comprehensive system of monitoring through various mechanisms such as periodic progress reports, inspection by the State Government officials, Area-Officers Scheme, Performance Review Committee etc. to ensure proper implementation of the programmes in the States.